

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Regular February Meeting County Solons—Special Election Ordered February 28—To Fill Vacancy in Assessor's Office.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County and State aforesaid was begun and held in and for the County and State aforesaid at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1925, same being the 2nd day of February, and the time and place for the holding of said meeting.

There were present, to-wit: H. S. Weston, president of said Board; Jos. L. Favre, Calvin Shaw, Jos. P. Moran and John B. Wheat, members.

Jos. V. Bontemps, Sheriff of said County, and A. A. Kergosien, Clerk of said Board.

Report of the Negro Demonstration Agent was received, read and ordered filed.

Whereas the South Mississippi Charity Hospital has sent this Board an itemized statement of the costs of treatment of patients, and whereas it appears that said itemized statement attached thereto certifies of superintendent of said institution that the said statement is true and correct. Be it therefore ordered that the said statements be spread upon the minutes of this Board.

\$44.00—To the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi.

As required by House Bill No. 559, Chapter 307, Laws of 1924, I hereby certify that Lena Mitchell of Picayune, Hancock County, Mississippi, was treated in this hospital from November 26 to December 18, 1924, a period of 22 days, at an average of \$2.00 per day. Total, \$44.00.

This includes treatment, nursing, medicine, food, lodging and incidentals.

R. H. FOSTER, M. B., Superintendent, South Mississippi Charity Hospital, Laurel, Miss.

And that this Board make inquiry as to the ability of said patient or those who are legally responsible for the care and support of said patient to pay for the treatment of said patient, and if it be the opinion of this Board that the said patient or those legally responsible for the care and support of said patient are able to pay for the treatment of said patient, then demand shall be made in the name of the county on said patient or those legally responsible for the care and support of said patients for the costs of said treatment and should the said patient refuse to pay for said treatment, then the suit shall be filed for costs of said treatment against the proper persons.

The Clerk of this Board is ordered to acknowledge receipt of said statement and to send a copy of this order to the South Mississippi Charity Hospital, and to advise the said institution that in no way does this Board admit liability for said bills or state men.

Whereas the Clerk of this Board was directed to advertise for bids for the upkeep of roads and bridges in Beat No. 1, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office, and whereas the Clerk did advertise for said bids in The Sea Coast Echo, a public newspaper with a general circulation in said county, for three weeks, and whereas sundry bids were submitted to the said Board, and whereas James D. Lee submitted a bid in the sum of \$2,775.00, and the bid being the lowest and best bid, be it therefore ordered that the said bid be it is hereby accepted, and the said James D. Lee shall furnish bond to this Board in the sum of his bid, in the manner provided for by law.

Whereas the Clerk of this Board advertised according to law for one road grading machine, "Road King No. 7," with extra blade and back soper attachment, and whereas John P. Gates Co. submitted a bid to said Board in the sum of \$890.00 for said grader complete, and whereas the Board desires to reject said bid for the back soper attachment, and accepted the said bid for the grader and extra blade; be it therefore ordered that the said bid for said grader and extra blade in the sum of \$897.00 be and it is hereby accepted.

The communication of Mrs. C. L. Horton, relative to tourist camp, was received, read and ordered filed.

Whereas the Honorable F. C. Boxer, tax assessor for Hancock county, had departed this life leaving a vacancy in the office of tax assessor, and

Whereas an election will have to be held to fill said vacancy, be it therefore ordered by the Board that an election be ordered held on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1925, to fill said vacancy, and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall give the election commissioners of Hancock county a copy of the rules of the Board to fill said vacancy on the 28th day above mentioned, and that they shall do all things necessary for said election.

Whereas, said in His wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst the beloved wife of Mr. Boxer, she

A LONG LIFE LOYALLY DEVOTED.

C. W. Madison, Connected With the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., Has Long and Interesting Career. Meets Tragic Death.

The funeral of C. W. Madison, who died in New Orleans Friday as a result of a railroad accident, as told in the columns of The Echo last week, took place from New Orleans and on to Ocean Springs last Saturday, interred at the latter place in the family burial plot, where Mr. Madison resided for many years before coming to Bay St. Louis, and where members of his family sleep the long, last sleep.

Many from Bay St. Louis boarded train No. 4 from New Orleans on its way to Ocean Springs, including Rev. Galloway, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Bay St. Louis, who conducted the last rites. Many friends from Ocean Springs and other Coast points were present to pay tribute to the memory of this good man.

He had spent practically all his life in the employ of the railroad, he had served well and faithfully, and was held in the highest regard of the employing company and personally by all who knew him. He was soon to be put on the retired list and pensioned. It seems but cruel fate to have lost his life while in the service of those he had served so long and so well.

C. W. Madison was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Madison, and was born at Scooba, Miss., on the 4th day of March, 1853. A native of Mississippi, he was proud of his State and was ever a loyal son.

Last year Mr. and Mrs. Madison celebrated quietly their golden wedding anniversary, for he was married to Miss Elizabeth Adams on the 25th day of February, 1874. To this happy union six children were born, of which number only two survive, with their mother, namely, Mrs. H. C. Turner, of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. M. T. Bangard, of Bay St. Louis.

He began railroad service on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and resigned voluntarily with good recommendation on October 24, 1884, entering the service of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. On the 23rd day of the same month, and in the same year, he was assigned section foreman at Orange Grove, Miss., and on November 30, 1885, was transferred to position as foreman of Ocean Springs section, where he remained with the exception of six or eight months, during which time he was in charge of temporary extra gangs until March 8th, 1904, when he was promoted by Road Master Brown to position of supervisor of entire New Orleans-Mobile division. Some time later the division was divided and he was given the same trust, between Ocean Springs and New Orleans.

While foreman at Ocean Springs he was five occasions out of ten awarded the prize for the best section on the entire division, and during the year when he was in charge of temporary extra gang, Road Master Johnson, in a letter to Mr. Madison, attributed the winning of prize by Pass Christian section to the good showing Mr. Madison made there while with his gang.

It is interesting to note he began service with the L. and N. when its rails were laid in this territory to a 5-foot gauge with 50, 58 1/2 and 60 pound rails. Ever since, from its very beginning, he has been identified with the road through all of its long period of development and expansion.

He was fatally injured in a railroad motor car accident on January 28, 1925, and died as a result of injuries on file in the Clerk's office, and whereas the Clerk did advertise for said bids in The Sea Coast Echo, a public newspaper with a general circulation in said county, for three weeks, and whereas sundry bids were submitted to the said Board, and whereas James D. Lee submitted a bid in the sum of \$2,775.00, and the bid being the lowest and best bid, be it therefore ordered that the said bid be it is hereby accepted, and the said James D. Lee shall furnish bond to this Board in the sum of his bid, in the manner provided for by law.

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Colleen Moore has been called the "living library" of Hollywood because she has produced screen versions of so many popular novels.

Her latest picture, "So Big," is an adaptation from Edna Ferber's best seller, to be shown at the A. & G. Theatre, Bay St. Louis, on next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and ma'amie at 4 o'clock, joint feature Woman's Study Club and Parent-Teachers' Association. Prior to this she produced "Flaming Youth," "The Sky Pilot," "The Lotus Eater," "The Huntress" and numerous others.

In "So Big" Miss Moore is declared to have done her best screen work. The story, based on life in the old Dutch settlement near Chicago, gets her away from the frivolous flapper role with which she has been associated. It presents her as the mother of a little boy on the beach front, at Cedar Point, her nearest surviving relative.

Miss Crowell was well known for her work in school and church during her earlier life. She was the Sunday school teacher for the Episcopalian church, then located in Westland, and her private school for years gone by was well known for its thorough work. She was young and modest, although her work was without limit and knew no restrictions of condition, nor creed. Hers was a life filled with golden deeds.

The funeral took place Saturday, Rev. Perry, of Christ Church, officiating and interment in the Coward family cemetery at Cedar Point. The mourners were Messrs. George F. Lee, John Osmach, Alfred J. DeMontigny, Charles Coward, Jessie Coward, Mrs. Coward and Charles Coward, of New Orleans.

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FOR BETTER HOMES CAMPAIGN GIVEN START IN CITY

Mrs. Mary Stewart Palmer, National Chairman of Movement, Gives First Address of Kind in Mississippi at Bay St. Louis Monday Afternoon.

Through the instrumentality of Miss Mamie O'Dom, assisted by Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. Mary Stewart Palmer, national chairman of Better Homes in America, visited Bay St. Louis Monday and spent the day in the interest of the nationwide campaign for better homes.

This is the first official visit of Mrs. Palmer made in Mississippi, and Bay St. Louis has a distinction of being the first place in the State where the campaign was launched. Mrs. Palmer stopped over while on her way from Moon to Shreveport, La., by invitation, and at the hotel Weston Monday afternoon delivered a most interesting address. There were present members of the Board of Supervisors, members of the City Council, representatives of the Women's Study Club, the Parent-Teachers' Association, and other interests. It was a most interesting audience and the seed was sown for future telling results.

During her address Mrs. Palmer outlined the history, organization and purpose of Better Homes in America, and emphasized the point that it is not a decorating nor commercial scheme, but an educational campaign to demonstrate to the average family the maximum efficiency, comfort and attractiveness of home possible on their income.

The movement was started by a Southern woman, Mrs. Meleone, editor of the Deisen tor, who was recently discharged by President Herriot, of France, with the French medal for state service in recognition of her years of service. It assumed such proportions, however, that it had to be organized as a separate institution and is now backed by the Laura Spelman Memorial Fund of the Rockefeller Foundation, which is available only for educational purposes.

Bay St. Louis was the first town in Mississippi to have the honor of a visit from the national chairman, and Mrs. Palmer is such a magnetic speaker and charming personality that she enlisted the enthusiastic support of every one present. After arriving at the average yearly income of the men in Hancock county, the kinship of Messrs. Alfred and Rene Moncuzin, the use of the de Montezua n Oak Grove had been secured to propose tourist camp.

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The next number on the program was a beautifully rendered speech by Mrs. Canty. Following this interest members of the club gave their favorite kitchen kink, as follows:

"Always cover your coffee pot while dripping coffee."

"A teaspoonful of vinegar will kill the odor of boiling cabbage."

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In setting a bowl on the ice, put a piece of paper on ice to prevent the water slopping. 1/2 of a teaspoonful of flour and mayonnaise curdles, instead of starting with another egg, make a paste of a teaspoonful of flour and a little water and add curdled mixture slowly.

If you wish to make a jellied dessert in a hurry, substitute one-half cup of crushed ice for an equal amount of boiling water and your dessert will be hard in twenty minutes.

The program closed with a beautiful piano solo by Mrs. Sneedeger, a guest of the club for the afternoon. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet Monday, February 23rd, at the home of Mrs. G. Penn.

PEDIGREE POULTRY AT MARKET PRICE.

A reporter of The Echo had occasion to visit the Wisner Place, One-the-Beach, one day this week, and was amazed at the surplus number of fowls on the place and the proportionate egg production. In fact, the stock must be weeded out. Mr. Wisner has all fine birds, no common stock.

In order to solve the problem of thinning out the flock of the different pens he will sell from this stock, with the assistance of the Board of Supervisors, which body has pledged a goodly sum to assist. This, supplemented with the 5-mill proposed assessment by the city, should take care of the work. At present, it is said, a minimum of \$15,000 is spent annually by the city in the upkeep of the streets, with no permanent results. Hence, the money in a measure is spent in vain.

At the mass meeting it was also promised the county would plan to give \$180,000.00, this amount to be given by bond issue. Before adjourning it was resolved the proposition, as outlined, would be presented both to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and to the Board of Supervisors and to the Board of County Commissioners.

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Mayor, Banker and Merchant Leave Bay St. Louis Tonight for Observation Trip Through Florida To See How They Do It Down There.

Mayor R. W. Webb, John Osborn, merchant, and George R. Beaupre, all of this city, will leave today, St. Louis this evening for Mobile, Ala., from which city they will leave tomorrow morning at 2 o'clock on a six-day tour of the west coast of Florida.

The trip will be made on a special train of Pullmans made up for the purpose, and will be run under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of Mobile. The train will carry citizens of South Alabama and South Mississippi, of the latter more particularly of the Gulf Coast.

We of the Mississippi Gulf Coast contend, and we are correct in our contention, Florida is no better than here. Yet the Peninsula State of course has forged ahead and its resort towns developed with a rapidity and rapidity as Florida. The train will be leaving carrying citizens, who are paying their own expenses of the trip, to see how they do it down there. Messrs. Webb, Osborn and Beaupre are among those vitally interested in the development of the Gulf Coast. They go to see and learn and on their return will tell it is done.

The gentlemen go armed with literature and many copies of last week's issue of The Sea Coast Echo for advertising purposes. They will be gone for one solid week.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Study Club was held Monday, January 26th, at the home of Mrs. Winfield Partridge. Mrs. Hunter, chairman of the tourist camp committee, reported that through the kindness of Messrs. Alfred and Rene Moncuzin, the use of the de Montezua n Oak Grove had been secured to propose tourist camp.

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FORMER STREET COM'R M. KIMMELL IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Manney Kimmell Victim of Auto Accident Saturday Midnight—Was Unconscious in Street Until Morning—Is in Serious Condition at Hospital.

Under the auspices of the office of the Hancock County Agent, S. F. O'Neal in charge, J. Ed. Kuff, district agent, South Mississippi, and C. B. Anders, director of Central Mississippi Experiment Station, will address the citizens of Hancock county at the courthouse in Bay St. Louis on the morning of next Thursday, February 1st, at 10 o'clock.

The meeting is intended to be a "get together" affair of business men, professional men and farmers. In fact, the public is invited to attend, and it is asked there be a good sized audience to welcome the speakers who will come to Bay St. Louis in order the county and its people might benefit.

County Agent O'Neal is busy himself in the interest of the event and he will be glad to communicate further information in the premises.

E. VAN WHITFIELD CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR.

In this issue of The Echo will be found the formal announcement of E. Van Whitfield, candidate for the office of county

THE SEA COAST ECHO
C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher
Official Journal of The Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.
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DOES IT PAY?

If you want still another answer to the old question, "Does advertising pay?" reflect on this: Wasn't it advertising that made the Victrola dog famous? Didn't it put Sodasot and Pebecc on your tooth brush and a Gillette razor in your hand, along with a cake of Ivory soap and William's shaving cream? Didn't advertising put an Arrow collar around your neck and Holeproof socks on your feet and Paris garters on your legs? Hasn't it eased your nerves with Spearmint chewing gum, quieted your headache with Aspirin and comforted your stomach with Campbell's soups and Swift's premium hams? Sit down and take an inventory of what you've got on, or what you have in the house and you will be surprised at the number of things you buy simply because you are, through reading ads, familiar with the brand.

Next to losing a war, the worst thing is to win one.

What we need is a movement to make America safe for Americans.

If you must get in the way of an auto, pick one with nice soft balloon tires.

It might be wise to give a little tax publicity to dodgers as well as to payers.

It must be great to have money enough to afford being an American ambassador.

School boy's question: There aren't "ain't you," is they? It's "aren't you," ain't it?

Retirement of army and naval officers apparently does not extend to tongue and pen.

If necessity causes physical changes, pedestrians of future ages may grow wings.

An Oklahoma bandit let a fortune—when shot by a policeman as he was leaving the bank.

Five autos stolen in New York were sold in Holland. Hope the thieves "got in Dutch."

Wrangles among various claimants to the Russian throne would make fine comic opera material.

Fools are not all dead yet. Some religious fanatics on Long Island expect the world to come to an end on February 6.

Twenty gallons of molasses sent Governor "Ma" Ferguson by admiring friends should help her to preserve a sweet disposition during her term.

Miss Mary Clayton, of St. Paul, won a prize for a letter describing an ideal husband, whom she pictured as "tall and masterful, a sturdy oak to which woman, the tender vine, may cling." Then she up and married a man five feet three, weighing 105 pounds. Aren't they funny?

At Okmulgee, Okla., a loving cup offered by David Franke, a Jew, to the most valuable citizen, was awarded to George L. Knapp, a Catholic, by unanimous vote of Protestant judges, representing the civic organizations of the city. Such an incident in a community recently torn by dissension over Ku Kluxism is of more than passing interest.

A Boy Scout mayor and city commissioners will run the city of Mobile for eight days, beginning February 8, while the regular officials are off on a boating tour in Florida. It is safe to say that the boys will be on the job, and Mayor Hartwell seems to think so, for he said: "I'll bet they will run the old town better than we are doing it."

Interesting is the news item from Foley, Ala., which states that owing to lack of anything to do the town marshal has resigned and the council has decided to abolish the office. The only arrests made in six months were those of cows running at large. It is refreshing to learn that there is at least one law-abiding community in the country.

Mrs. Evelyn Terry, of Liverpool, left \$5,000 by her will to Miss Jean Colver, because the latter had been "neighborly." This was a substantial reward for a human quality which is not as common as it ought to be. Many persons in the world who have nothing to leave behind would be cheered day by day by a little kindly attention. It is a fine thing to live among folks who are neighborly.

An exchange quoted the following from the argument of a lawyer for a farmer who sued a railroad company for killing his cow: "If the train had been run as it should have run or if the bell had been rung as it should have rung, or if the whistle had been blown as it should have blown, both of which it did not, the cow would not have been driven when she was killed." All of which is sad but true.

FEWER LYNCHINGS.

Amid all the discouraging phases of present day life in America there is one fact that stands out as a welcome contrast to other evidences of decadence in law observance. This is the marked decline of lynching.

In 1892 there were no less than 255 lynchings in the United States, while in 1924 there were only 16.

While 16 is just that many too many, the trend is certainly encouraging and it is the hope of every right-thinking person that this blot on our national escutcheon may soon be entirely wiped out.

Many factors have contributed to the desirable result already noted, among them being that of education among both whites and blacks. While all the victims of lynch law have not been negroes, by any means, the large majority have been. Neither have all cases been confined to any one section of the country, although from the negro's former tendency to a certain diabolical crime the far greater number have occurred in the South.

Much has been accomplished with a view to better understandings between the white and negro population by the formation of inter-racial committees, composed of leaders of both races, in many communities. Whites and blacks must live in America and by approaching the problems which this fact presents, in a spirit of helpfulness and fair play, much antagonism may be avoided. Stirring up of race hatred by either side must be strongly condemned.

THE RIGHT START.

From barbers' chairs to governors' chairs women are rapidly crowding out the men in places that have always been thought to be sacred for men only. Two women have been sworn in recently as governors of two great States.

Just what men are going to do about the invasion of their age-old rights and privileges is not exactly apparent, assuming that they want to do anything. It is, of course, entirely too early to predict whether these women governors will make good or not. They seem to have made pretty fair members of Congress and State Legislatures, so it is expected that with extra training in public life they will be fully able to hold their own.

It should be of interest to the male persuasion to learn that fourteen years ago, or in 1910, less than one woman in twenty had entered business or commercial life. Now one in every ten is engaged in some gainful occupation—and filling jobs that were formerly filled by men. Whether this ratio means that man will finally have to give up the field and retire to domestic work, and that they have a habit this day and time of getting the things they want.

UP TO FRANCE.

The argument between defeated Germany and victorious France over war debts blows first hot and then cold, and neither side appears to be making much progress. Americans wonder how long Germany will pay; Great Britain wonders how long France will insist upon keeping her feet on the neck of her old foe.

People who make it a point to read up on world affairs have one opinion one day and a different opinion the next, so conflicting are reports cabled from across the sea to American newspapers. All of us are anxious to see normal conditions restored in the old world, because it really means better conditions among our manufacturing concerns, and less danger of unrest among American laborers. But we believe that while a woman may be after the same job, and that they have a habit this day and time of getting the things they want.

TO MAKE PROSPERITY.

It is not fair to condemn all ministers because one goes wrong, and neither is it fair to look with scorn on all public officials because a cloud of suspicion has recently fallen across the pathway of Governor Davis, of Kansas. Accepting a bribe is a serious proposition any way you look at it, but far more serious when it is accepted by a man elected to the highest office in a State. The average voter knows that politics is a very crooked game the way it is played nowadays, and more than one good man has been "framed." When enemies organize to "get you" they usually do so, regardless of cost. For that reason it is never a very good idea to pass sentence before you have heard all of the evidence. Even then, if guilt is proven it should not be taken for granted that all public officials are of the same stripe. There are several hundred good honest heads in government, but there are also a few bad ones.

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LOCAL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

Cardinals and Black Lose Two—Vernina Teams Turn Trick—Both Contests Very Close.

(By Echo Staff Reporter.)

Last Sunday, out at the Stanislaus big Gym, there were two games of basketball. Vernina H., of New Orleans, brought over two of their teams, the 135's and 125's, to hook up with those of old St. Stan's. The first teams to compete were the Vernina Chicks versus the Lil' Red Devils, and the former won by the close score of one field goal: 16 to 14.

The game was a whooper from the start, both teams fighting hard, the Lil' Devils off to a bum start as Frenchy misses two crops at the opening. Vega came to the rescue with a long beauty. There was very close guarding throughout the game and that was instrumental in keeping the score down.

Mike Guidry started for the Chicks by caging a nice one; Moore shot a "perfect" 36" from the center of the court and with one from the free line by Brown put the score to 5. The Lil' Devils ran up to 4 when Frenchy redeemed himself by a beauty, but they could not garner more and the first half stood 5 to 4.

During the second half, with a small margin in favor of Stanislaus, the first five were taken out and stuck in, the Chicks strated a run and before the first squad came in they had things pretty well near the freezer. The reinforcements came too late. Brownie Vega, playing star ball, tried hard, shooting four centers, but their opponents had the bulge then and the Lil' Devils, a fighting bunch, true to their soubriquet, were obliged to take the little end of it.

Sharpshooters Slide.

In the second contest the Sharpshooters tangled up with the Vernina Varsity. A team that is going strong in the school games over in the big burg, and the one that defeated the rushing Saints when they looked like N.O. champs.

The sport-furnished was full of pep from the first whistle and the speed reminded one of the old Invincibles of '23—but there the whole is told, for the locals were bums on pass work nad their free line stuff was French. They had the fight in

them at all hazards and put up a game battle. It takes a bit more than gameness, however, to win; perfecting free line shots often means the big end of the score. The Sharpshooters had eleven chances and garnered but four.

Vernina ran the score to 5 up when Buck Martin caged one and tied it. The first half ended 7 to 5, favor the visitors. It was nice and luck for a spell. Then Billy Gordon and Banville joined the fracas in the second half and accounted for three baskets and one free, a total of 7 counts.

As the race neared the wire excitement ran to a fever crowd yelling for the Sharpshooters to take the lead. But it was noise, the fates had it all written down and so it went: Vernina 17, Sharpshooters 16.

The box score:

	Fg. Fig. Fc.	Totals
Brown, f.	1 1 3	6 4
Guidry, f.	2 2 0	
Lee, c.	0 0 1	
Tomeny, g.	0 0 1	
Moore, g.	1 1 2	
Totals.	6 4	
St. Stanislaus	Fg. Fig. Fc.	

	Fg. Fig. Fc.	Totals
Fosse, f.	2 0 1	6 4
Herman, f.	0 0 1	
Levering, c.	0 0 2	
Jordy, g.	0 0 1	
Vega, g.	4 0 2	
Theyrr, g.	1 0 1	
Fabacher, f.	0 0 0	
Kenmon, c.	0 0 2	
Thompson, g.	0 0 0	
Bradley, g.	0 0 0	
Bontemps, g.	0 0 1	
Sides, g.	0 0 0	
Totals.	7 0 10	
Second Game	Fg. Fig. Fc.	

	Fg. Fig. Fc.	Totals
Vernina	3 1 4	7 3 11
Wegman, f.	1 0 1	
Frioli, f.	1 0 0	
Watermer, c.	3 0 0	
Shaw, g.	0 0 3	
Ryan, g.	0 1 1	
Michel, g.	0 1 1	
Totals.	7 3 11	
St. Stanislaus	Fg. Fig. Fc.	

	Fg. Fig. Fc.	Totals
Wickman, f.	0 0 2	7 3 11
Martin, g.	1 1 2	
Rinaudo, c.	1 2 2	
Brignac, f.	0 0 2	
Totals.	7 3 11	

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Domiciled in the City of Bay St. Louis, of the County of Hancock, of the State of Mississippi, at the close of business, on the 31st day of December, 1924, rendered in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 167, Laws of 1924.

ASSETS.

	In the State of Miss. Grand Total
Loans on Mortgages	\$51,280.00
Loans on Shares of the Association	360.00
Total Loans in Force	\$51,640.00
Real Estate (none)	30.00
Furniture and Fixtures	863.18
Interest, Due and Unpaid	74.23
Taxes, Insurance, etc., Advanced (Ledger Accounts)	379.43
Cash on Deposit with Merchants Bank	1,028.50
Cash on hand	1,405.93
Total Assets.	\$54,013.34

LIABILITIES.

	\$27,128.40
Due on account of	3,940.90
Interest	*\$4,005.04
Premiums (none)	
Fines (none)	
Fees and Pass Books (none)	33.06
All other Sources—Withdrawals	
Gross Profits	\$4,038.10
Less Expenses, Taxes and Insurance	1,450.28
Net Profits	2,587.82
Loan Due and Incomplete (none)	10,590.82
Bills Payable, Int. Inc.	25.82
Advance Interest Paid	704.46
Surplus	33.12
Salary, etc.	
Total Liabilities.	\$54,013.34

*Interest due inc expenses and interest Jan. and Feb., 1924, excluded, all disposed of Feb. 29, 1924, end of our last fiscal year.

STATEMENT OF THE VALUES OF THE SHARES OF STOCK, AT SAID TIME.

No.	Stock on Dues	Book Value of Each Series	Total Value of Each Series	Book Value of Stock at Said Time.
29	8	498.60	4,758.37	4,758.37
31	112	3,814.80	1,132,007.00	1,132,007.00
33	95	27	1,040.00	1,040.00
34	30	43	1,041.00	1,041.00
35	76	34	1,056.40	1,056.40
36	63	13	1,062.00	1,062.00
37	54	44	1,062.00	1,062.00
38	45	59	1,062.00	1,062.00
39	22	92	4,198.80	228.33
40	18	108	63.47	2,537.27
	164	129	500.40	500.40
Totals.	521	\$27,128.40	\$3,940.90	\$31,069.30

Withdrawal Value of Each Series—Installments and 10 per cent of the profits for each year that he has been a Stockholder.

Statement, Showing the Receipts and Disbursements, Made by Said Building and Loan Association, During the Year, Beginning with the First Day of January, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

	In the State of Miss. Total
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1924	\$70.82
Interest	724.39
Premiums (none)	3,940.51
Fines (none)	
Fees and Pass Books (none)	15,361.00
Loans (Paid Borrowers):	
On Mortgages	\$15,820.00
On Shares of the Association	
Furniture and Fixtures	
Expenses	\$ 275.00
Books, Stationery, etc., and Charter	213.03
Taxes, Licenses and Bonds	83.00
Insurance	110.00
Rebate	150.00
Interest on Borrowed Money and to Maturity Shares	1,211.07
Total Receipts.	\$30,185.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans (Paid Borrowers):	
On Mortgages	\$15,820.00
On Shares of the Association	
Furniture and Fixtures	
Expenses	\$ 275.00
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Total Disbursements.	\$30,185.33

Withdrawals of Stock No. 30, Int. to make up for loss in exp.

Bills Payable

Taxes and Ins. advanced for Borrowers

Cash

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. A. Breath, who, after due examination, deposes and states on oath that the building and loan association for which the foregoing statements are made:

2. That he has carefully compared the said statements with the records of said Building and Loan Association.

3. That the same are in all things true, correct and complete.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
EMILIO CUE
a candidate for the office of Assessor of Hancock County, Miss., special election to fill present vacancy, to be held on Saturday, February 28, 1923.

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TRADE IN YOUR HOME TOWN CITY ECHOES.

—Miss Lucille Osoinach visited her relatives, the Misses Cleo and Ethel Osoinach, and other relatives in New Orleans during the week, enjoying her stay during the pre-Carnival season.

—Miss M. Augustin was a recent visitor to Bay St. Louis. Residing in New Orleans, Miss Augustin is offering her bungalow in Carroll avenue for sale. It is one of the desirable of the smaller places in the city on the market.

—No 10c store anywhere can undersell us on Cheap Crockery and Glassware. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—Mrs. E. J. Toca, called from New Orleans by the illness and subsequent death of her father, F. C. Borgades, Sr., is spending a while at the home of her mother, on Front street, and will remain for an indefinite period.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Horton have moved to their new domicile in Second street, near Carroll avenue, where they are attractively and comfortably domiciled, and "at home" to their friends. They have leased the handsome Leonhard bungalow.

—Ten per cent discount of all New Perfection, Florence and Nesco Perfect Oil Heaters; also on all Wood and Coal Heaters. We still have a good stock to select from. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—Wilbur Driven has a force of workers laying the brick foundation for the business building in process of construction for W. A. McDonald, well known local citizen and successful business man, who will embark in wholesale commercial pursuit upon the completion of the place.

—J. M. Dodd, well known local insurance solicitor and collector, has been ill for the past two weeks with a serious attack of cold and fever, and is able to be up and about the house, hoping to be up and out again possibly within the next few days, when he will again resume business activities.

—Patrons of the L. & N. trains and others will learn with concern of the recent serious illness of Conductor Albert Kalinski, whose condition at one time was critical. However, we are glad to state he is on the high road to recovery and his genial personality will soon again be radiating on the Coast service trains.

—Get a Five Burner Red Star Detroit Vapor Stove, with attached oven. Our price on present stock, \$64.00; new price, \$75.00. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—Little Miss Helene Kergosien daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kergosien, and granddaughter of Clerk of the Courts and Mrs. A. A. Kergosien, on Wednesday celebrated her first natal anniversary. A children's party marked the occasion, and the beautiful cake, with its solitary candle, was the feature of the table carrying refreshments.

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SURPRISE PARTY AT HENDERSON HOME.

Resident in Main Street Agreeably Surprised by Friends on Evening of Tuesday, Feb. 2.

A "surprise party" was given at the home of Mrs. J. Henderson, Main street, on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The necessary means for an enjoyable time were carried to their home—a Victrola and refreshments. The guests arrived quietly and deposited the Victrola on the front porch and after setting in the latest dance music hid themselves, so as to enjoy completely the surprise of the host and hostess who upon opening their front door, at the sound of the music, exclaimed, "How strange! There is no one on the front porch. Now, who in the world?" But the phrase was interrupted by an outburst from the guests, who realized that the surprise was there, with its promise of fun and amusement.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. H. D. Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Berdan and little son, Mr. B. L. Burnham, Mr. H. Harrison and others.

Refreshments were served to the guests, who later in the evening, left planning another "surprise" to another quiet and unsuspecting household.

—Cooking Stoves, \$10.50 to \$75.00. The Bay Mercantile Co.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY TUESDAY.

There will be a benefit card party Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, given by Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 1. The public is respectfully invited to attend. The Circle administers charity over the city and suburbs regardless of creed, and is doing splendid work along this line.

To attend or to contribute will be helping a most worthy cause. Mrs. J. A. Green is president and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste secretary treasurer, and most active workers, assisted by other members.

—The Pine Tree Shop announces a select stock of Box Candies, Fuerst & Kramer's, at prices below that of anyone else.

—Miss Lillian Ladner spent several days in New Orleans last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Roemer.

—Messrs. Cyril Glover and Junior Breath are home for a week's visit, after successfully passing the mid-winter term examinations at A. & M. College. They plan to resume their classes for the beginning of next week.

—The Bay Mercantile Co. is headquarters for all kinds of Floor Coverings.

—Messrs. Edwards Bros., owners of the Ford sales agency garages in Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Biloxi, as well as in New Orleans, are having quite an addition built to their place of business in Gulfport in order to accommodate their increasing business. They are to be complimented on their enterprise and congratulated on their success. Incidentally, it is interesting to note their local business is expanding all the time. Correct business dealing, uniform courtesy and service is the secret of their success.

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Two weeks ago we advertised this same Sale, and our allotment sold out in two days. Many of our customers were disappointed by not being in time, so we wrote the manufacturers, stating that a sufficient allotment had not been made us. They have agreed to let us have 25 more sets to supply our demand. This is strictly an advertising proposition; that's why we are able to quote this price.

You Buy One Wear-Ever Hot Water Bottle for \$2.00
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ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES.

Premiums.
Monday, February 2nd, the premiums for the month of January were called out. The premiums were awarded to the following:

Conduct—Senior Division: Leon Oliver; Junior Division: Eldon Harvey.

Twelfth Grade: Scientific Charles Gele; commercial, Richard Schexnay-

er.

Tenth Grade A: John Waters.

Tenth Grade B: M. Schwartz.

Ninth Grade: Jules Menou.

Seventh Grade: George Toca.

Sixth Grade: Laurence Vallon.

Fifth Grade: Elliot Blaize.

Fourth Grade: Harold Strong.

Music: Charles Waters.

Third Year French: E. Brignac.

First Year Spanish: John Bagot and Veinil Warner.

Second Year Spanish: Albert Leonard and Haebert Soulier.

Third Year Spanish: Frank Wittmann.

First Year Typewriting: John Hunter.

Second Year Typewriting: Theodore Martin.

Third Year Typewriting: Orlando Aguirre.

Stanislaus Loses to Choctaws.

The Rock-a-Chaws were defeated twice by the Mississippi Choctaws last Wednesday and Thursday. The first game was lost by only two points, and it was the most exciting game ever played on the local court.

The Choctaws took the lead in the first half, and though the fighting

Koch-a-Chaws tried their best they could not overcome that lead, even though they outplayed the visitors in the second half. The playing of Captain Terry, Johnson and Laird for the visitors was very good. For Stanislaus the playing of Bonura and Jaeger was best, and it was those two that gave the Choctaw guards all the work they wanted.

In the second game the Rock-a-Chaws put up another good fight, but were unable to take the lead on the visitors. At the end of the half the score stood 11-11. At the beginning of the last half the Choctaws took a 6-point lead, which they kept until the end of the game. The shooting and guarding of Jenkins, Choctaw guard, was a feature of the game. The playing of Bonura, Haydel and La Nasa was best for the locals. The Koch-a-Chaws will not be seen in action on the local court before the 12th and 13th, when they play the Loyola Wolves. Saturday and Sunday the Koch-a-Chaws go to New Orleans to play a two-game series with the Loyola Wolves. The Koch-a-Chaws are determined not to lose any more games because if they do it will mean no Chicago trip, and as they are all anxious to go up there, and this time to come back with the championship trophy which they came near getting last year, even though the one they got last year was worth all the rest put together, so from Loyola on the Koch-a-Chaws will have to win all their games, and we believe they can do it.

Mid-Term Examinations.

The last week of January was a week of hard work for the boys of St. Stanislaus, on account of the mid-term examinations. During that week some boys took no recreation; they were studying all the time, trying to make up for the time they had wasted during the last five months; some would even carry a book to the dining room with them. Were they studying or not? Nobody knows, and we will have to take it for granted that they were, judging from the results of the examinations. Monday, February 2nd, we all assembled in the big study hall to hear the results. Some of the boys were afraid to hear theirs, and they were worrying all the time, wondering if they had made a passing mark or not. The results were very good, even though there are several that failed; but if they get down to real work they will be able to make up for it in the second term, and we all hope they will.

Worthington Calhoun came out first in the examinations in the commercial class with an average of 97 per cent.

In the scientific department, Charlie Jaubert was first with an average of 96 per cent. After the results were called out we were given the rest of the day off, which I think everybody enjoyed, and are now ready to start the second term with some real hard work.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

All star cast in "The Ninety and Nine" and comedy.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

Barbara La Marr and Bennett and

Split Peaoup with Crotons

Celery Olives

Creamed Boiled Fish

Saratoga Chips

Spring Chicken a la Maryland

Potatoes au Gratin Petis Pois

Pear Salad

Ice Cream Chocolate Cake

Coffee Tea or Milk

\$1.00.

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